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particles selected from inorganic particles, organic hollow particles, composite particles, and mixtures of any of the foregoing, wherein the plurality of particles have a Mohs' hardness value which does not exceed the Mohs' hardness value of the glass fibers.

28. (Amended) An at least partially coated fiber strand comprising a plurality of glass fibers having a powdered coating composition on at least a portion of a surface of at least one of said glass fibers, the powdered coating composition comprising:

(a) a plurality of hollow organic particles having a Mohs' hardness value which does not exceed the Mohs' hardness value of the glass fibers; and

(b) at least one polymeric material different from at least one of the hollow organic particles.

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32. (Amended) A glass fiber comprising a powdered coating composition comprising at least one coating comprising greater than 20 weight percent on a total solids basis of a plurality of particles selected from inorganic particles, organic hollow particles, and composite particles, wherein the plurality of particles have a Mohs' hardness value which does not exceed the Mohs' hardness value of the glass fiber.

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35. (Amended) A glass fiber comprising a powdered coating composition comprising:

(a) a plurality of hollow organic particles having a Mohs' hardness value which does not exceed the Mohs' hardness value of the glass fiber; and

(b) at least one polymeric material different from at least one of the hollow organic particles.

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